SHIMOGA DIVISION.

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd July 1886.

Tenders are hereby invited for constructing a bridge of 3 arches 25 feet span each over Hirehalla on Shimoga, Sorab-Sirsi Road for which an estimate amounting to Rs. 7,966 has been sanctioned.

2. The plans, estimates, schedule of rates and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. daily.

3. Printed forms of tender will be supplied on application, free of cost, by the Executive Engineer. These forms should be filled in, signed by the contractor and forwarded in sealed covers to the Executive Engineer before the 20th August 1886.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 as earnest money.

6. Within 8 days of the acceptance of the tender, the contractor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be taken to meet any loss that may be sustained by Government.

7. The name of the contractor whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries respecting the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply whatever.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned to applicants in due course.

A. S. NAGAVKAR,
Executive Engineer.

Season Report of the Kadur District for the month of June 1886.

Rain-fall.—The rain-fall gauged at the District and Taluk Head-quarters during the month was as follows :—

Taluks.	I.	C.	*Taluks.*	I.	C.
1. Tarikere ..	2	60	4. Kadur ..	2	11½
2. Koppa ..	22	62	5. Mudgere ..	18	70
3. Chikmagalur ..	5	1	6. Yedahalli ..	10	30½

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at District Head-quarters were 75·03 at 9-30 A. M. and 75·2 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks ; paddy, ragi and ballar in Chikmagalur Taluk ; wheat and black and green gram in Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Kadur Taluk, none in other Taluks.

Condition of Crops.—Good.

Prospects of the Season.—Encouraging.

Health.—Fair. Ague and fever prevailed in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Mudgere Taluks.

Live-stock.—Four hundred and fifty cattle died during the month under report against 491 in the month previous. Water-supply and fodder was abundant.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,714—8—0 were taken up for cultivation. There were no resignations.

Prices.—There was no perceptible change in the prices of grains.

G. F. MEIKLEJOHN,
Dy. Commissioner.